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DIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : NAKABAYASI, et al.
Serial No. : 09/455,576
For : **IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD**
Filed : December 6, 1999
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	2	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached, which covers the cost of a petition for extension of time. A Notice of Appeal is also being filed concurrently herewith. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the cost thereof.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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